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In re application of

Paul F. Struhsaker

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For

APPARATUS, AND AN ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR

PROVIDING WLAN SERVICE IN A FIXED WIRELESS ACCESS

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Examiner

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 **Technology Center 2600**

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

A fee of \$43.00 is believed to be required for one (1) independent claim in excess of three.

A check for this fee is enclosed.

No further fees are believed to be necessary; however, in the event that any additional fees are required for the prosecution of this application, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0208. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is needed, the extension is requested and please charge the fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

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In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: